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(b) the number of cattle the borrower has at present, and if the number is less, whether the decrease is due to the outbreak of any epidemic of cattle disease in the village;

(c) whether any sum either towards the principal or interest has been recovered from him, and if so, how much;

(d) whether any, and if so, what steps have been taken to realize the arrears due by him; and

(e) whether the balance of arrears still due by him, if any, has been ordered to be written off, and, if so, how much?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*e*) The Government have no information regarding the details asked for in this individual case. A report has been called for

Levy of penal interest on takkavi loans in South Arcot district.

* 918 *Q.*—Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cases in 1925–26, 1926–27 and 1927–28 in the district of South Arcot where penal interest was levied under the Takkavi Loans Act for arrears of takkavi instalments that were due;

(b) what was the amount of arrears due in each of such cases and what was the amount of penal interest levied in each of such cases; and

(c) whether extensions for payment were applied for, and, if so, the amount covered by them and the amounts in respect of which extensions were actually granted in the said period of three years?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have not the information; nor is there any report or return from which it could be compiled. It would have to be specially gathered from the individual accounts in the Collectorate.

Mines

Revenue from the quarry near Namakkal village, Alur taluk.

* 919 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a quarry for stones at or near Namakkal village in Alur taluk of Bellary district;

(b) the procedure that has to be followed by people who may require to get stones from that quarry; and

(c) the revenue derived by the Government from the quarry in each of the last three years?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) The Government have no information but have called for a report.

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